

REMARKS

In response to the Notification of Insufficient Fees mailed April 4, 2007, copy attached hereto, Applicant has amended claim 15 hereinabove to delete the multiple dependency.

Applicant inadvertently failed to change the dependency of claim 15 in the Preliminary Amendment filed on July 25, 2006, to remove the multiple dependency.

As there is no longer a multiple dependency in this application, Applicant submits that no further fee is due.

Respectfully submitted,


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Notification of Insufficient Fees (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/25/2006
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- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/25/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 07/25/2006
- Copy of Annexes to the IPE filed on 07/25/2006
- English Translation of Annexes to the IPE filed on 07/25/2006
- Copy of Article 19 Amendments filed on 07/25/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 07/25/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 11/03/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 08/23/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/25/2006
- Assignment filed on 08/23/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 07/25/2006
- Power of Attorney filed on 08/23/2006
- Non-English Language Application filed on 07/25/2006
- Specification filed on 07/25/2006
- Claims filed on 07/25/2006
- Abstracts filed on 07/25/2006
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of **\$860** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$860** for a Large Entity:

Additionally the following defects have been observed:

- The Article 19 amendments are canceled since a translation was not provided by the appropriate 30 (37 CFR 1.495(d)) months from the priority date.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$ 860**
 - **\$500** for **10** total claims over 20.
 - **\$360** for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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